

Pre. Amend A #2
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Alan R. Reinberg et al.

Prior Application Serial No.: 09/344,604
Prior Application Filed: June 25, 1999

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: Herewith

For: SMALL ELECTRODE FOR A
CHALCOGENIDE SWITCHING
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING SAME

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§ Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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§ Examiner: Unassigned
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§ Atty Docket: MCRO:106--2/FLE
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 19, 2000	<i>Cynthia L. Hayden</i>
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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the first line of the specification, insert the sentence:

a, --This application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/344,604, filed on June 25, 1999, which is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/854,220, filed on May 9, 1997.--

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 2-31.